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Applicant: Lynn P. Tessier et al.
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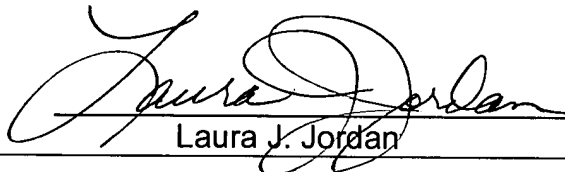
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

12 July 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the office action mailed 13 April 2005, the applicants' attorney amends the claims and specification, and requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.